



THE GOOD NEWS!



A Word from the Pastor

Psalm 92

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.*

*For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

*The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:
though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever, but you, O LORD, are on high forever.*

*For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.
But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.*

*My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.*

*The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.*

*In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,
showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.*

This month, we will venture from our season of Lent to Eastertide, where we celebrate Christ's resurrection anew! I love Eastertide – where the good news of Easter feels fresh and abundant, especially after a season of fasting. I chose a longer piece of Scripture for this month's newsletter, the entirety of Psalm 92. It is a beautiful prayer and I found it hard to choose just one part. This Psalm reminds us of our duty to give thanks to God, the abundance of God's goodness, and how we are called to be righteous so that even in "old age [we might] still produce fruit" (v 14).

This church is like the palm trees the Psalmist describes. This year will be our 198th year of ministry in Breckinridge county! This is something to celebrate! We celebrate the people who came before us and showed us God's love. We are called to be "planted in the house of the Lord" and to flourish in God's courts (v 13).

In this season, may we sing praises to God for God's unfailing love and may we remember to be planted in God's word.

To God be the Glory!

Rev. Jess Welch



Maundy Thursday Meal & Service

Bring your favorite food to share!

Thurs, April 2 at 6 pm
in Memorial Hall
123 S Main St



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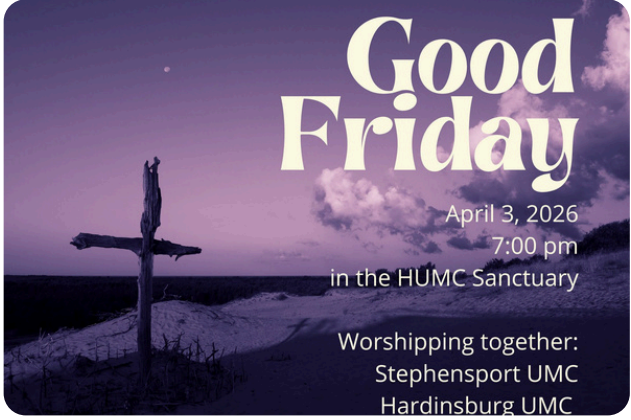
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Good Friday

April 3, 2026
7:00 pm
in the HUMC Sanctuary

Worshipping together:
Stephensport UMC
Hardinsburg UMC



VISITS FROM THE DISCIPLES!



Guess who's coming to town? During Sunday morning worship, Hardinsburg UMC will be welcoming a different disciple for the 4 weeks following Easter as they tell their own stories of seeing the risen Christ! Join us for this unique monologue series. Get ready to step back in time and experience the joy, wonder, and faith that changed the world forever!

Circle 4

Tuesday, April 7th
at
2:00 pm
in the
Heart & Soul rm



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Sunrise, Sizzle, and Scramble
with the Boys!

SATURDAY, APR. 11TH
8:00 AM
IN MEMORIAL HALL




BLANKETS OF PRAISE

As Mother's Day approaches on May 10, our church family is preparing to share love and comfort with children through our Blankets of Praise ministry. Last year, 15 blankets were given to local law enforcement to offer care and reassurance to children in difficult moments, and this year Pastor Tess will bless the blankets during worship before they are delivered - thank you for being part of this meaningful ministry.

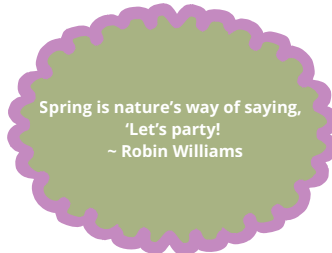
Amaryllis Bulb Fundraiser



Hardinsburg
United Methodist Church



Spring is God's reminder that new beginnings can be beautiful... even if they come with a little pollen.



Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'
- Robin Williams

This fundraiser will help support our mission and ministry!

Each donation receives a bulb and care instructions



BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE FIGHTING TIGERS!

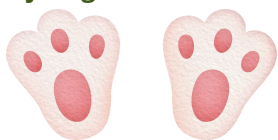
PROJECT GRADUATION



Every year, we collect donations to support our high school's Project Graduation - an alcohol- and substance-free celebration held on graduation night. These donations will go directly toward the games, prizes, entertainment, food, and music for this event that celebrates our seniors. Donations will be collected from 03/15-04/12 in a container in the foyer and checks can be made out to our church with the note "project graduation".

MINISTRY ACTION TEAM

Monday, April 6th
1:00 PM
IN
THE HEART & SOUL ROOM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 21st
at 11:00 am
Heart & Soul rm



Administrative Council

Monday, April 13th
at 6:00 pm
Heart & Soul rm



SINGLE LADIES
SUPPER CLUB
TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST
AT 2:30 PM
GINNY HAMM'S HOME



Pick-up day is Monday, April 27th.
Items can be dropped off at the Good Samaritan Center before this date.

Blessing Team
EVERY MONDAY
9:30 AM
IN
THE HEART & SOUL ROOM

BOOK CLUB INTEREST

Calling all readers and potluck lovers! Join us Monday, April 13th at 5:30 pm in the Heart & Soul rm for a Book Club Interest Meeting. This summer, we'll meet monthly to read and reflect on a chosen book—plus enjoy potluck meals! At the meeting, we'll pick the best day, location, and book (Pastor Tess has great options). As many people travel for the summer, this will be a unique way to foster spiritual growth through personal reading and communal reflection without the pressure of frequent meetings. Can't make it? Contact Pastor Tess with your availability and book preferences. Let's grow spiritually together, one page and plate at a time!



"The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and my cat is plotting something."

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY
BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION
JAM SESSIONS



TUESDAYS
in
MEMORIAL HALL
6 -9 pm

THIS MONTH'S KIDS COLLECTION IS GOING TO

LOUCON

PHIL THE GOPHER



BIBLE TRIVIA - APRIL QUESTION

What was the first word from God that the prophet Nathan gave to King David?

- A - to challenge King David's sin in his life
- B - to instruct him about going into battle
- C - to tell him that his offspring would build a house for the Name of the Lord
- D - to warn him that someone near to him would take his wives

OUR BLESSING BOX IS A QUIET REMINDER THAT KINDNESS NEVER RUNS OUT - IT JUST KEEPS GETTING SHARED.



BIBLE TRIVIA - MARCH ANSWER

Which of these miracles is found in all four gospels?

- A - Christ walking on water.
- B - The water turned to wine at the wedding at Cana
- C - Jesus calms the storm.
- D - The feeding of the five thousand.



Jesus walking on water appears in Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-51, and John 6:15-21, but not the gospel of Luke. The miracle of the water turned to wine at the wedding in Cana only appears in the gospel according to John 2:1-11. The storm being stilled appears in Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, and Luke 8:22-25, but not the book of John. However, the miraculous feeding of the five thousand is found in all four gospels: Matthew 14:15-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, and Mark 6:1-14. Isn't it interesting what miracles the gospel writers thought were important? Clearly all the gospel writers agree that the fact that Jesus didn't send the crowds home to eat and instead took a little boy's lunch to bless the multitude is vital to our understanding of who Jesus is.

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Get ready for a fun-filled week at HUMC's Vacation Bible School, happening June 22-26 from 9:00 am to noon! Kids can look forward to exciting Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and plenty of laughter as we learn and grow together.

More details and registration information are coming soon - mark your calendars and get ready for a great week!



"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."
— Lady Bird Johnson

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Welcome Home

TO HARDINBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAYS
10 AM WORSHIP
IN PERSON & ON YOUTUBE

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.